GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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DOPE TEST POLICY
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any policy for Dope Test of Indian sports persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof

(c) whether any Dope Test Board exists for this purpose;

(d) if so, the composition thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government propose to constitute such a board?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) & (b) : All matters, concerning dope control are regulated by the provisions of the Charter of the International Olympic Committee and constitution of the concerned International/National Sports Federations.

The Government has also decided to introduce a new Scheme on Dope Test during the X Plan and the scheme is in the process of finalization.

However, as per the existing instructions in this regard, sportspersons are being tested during the national coaching camps, at random, during the domestic competitions and prior to their departure for any International competition.

(a) to (e) : Indian Olympic Association has set up a Medical Commission (Anti-Doping Cell) under the Chairmanship of an eminent person from Medical field, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Presently, the Government is not proposing to set up a Dope Test Board.